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## Patent claims

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- 1. The use of cyclodextrins for the manufacture of preparations for reducing the production of sebum or the use of cyclodextrins for the manufacture of preparations for the removal of sebum.
- 2. The use as claimed in claim 1 for preventing the formation of comedones and/or acne.
- 3. The use as claimed in claim 1 for preventing or removing seborrheic phenomena, in particular greasy hair, but also dandruff.
  - 4. The use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cyclodextrin or cyclodextrins is/are chosen from the group  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin,  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin,  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin and  $\delta$ -cyclodextrin, and from the group of mixtures of cyclodextrins which comprise at least 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the cyclodextrin mixture, of  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.
  - 5. A cosmetic method for controlling blemished skin, acne, or seborrheic phenomena, in particular greasy hair and/or dandruff, which comprises bringing the cyclodextrin or cyclodextrins, in a suitable cosmetic or derma ological carrier, into contact with the area affected by increased sebum production.
  - 6. The use as claimed in claim 1 or the method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the cyclodextrin or cyclodextrins are used corresponding to a content of 0.0005 50.0% by weight, in particular 0.01 20.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.
  - 7. The use as claimed in claim 1 or the method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the cyclodextrin or cyclodextrins are used corresponding to a content of 0.02 10.0% by weight, preferably 0.02 5.0% by weight, particularly advantageously 0.5 3.0% by weight, in each case based on the total weight of the composition.

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